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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0083

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiro YAMAMOTO

Serial No: 09/648,372

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: PATTERN INSPECTION APPARATUS,
PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD, AND
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 13, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	20	19	x \$ 18	\$ 342.00
Indep.	12	-	3	9	x \$ 86	774.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 1,116.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 558.00
TOTAL						\$ 558.00

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- ☒ A fee of \$558.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$668.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 12, 2003

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